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**REQUEST FOR RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(c)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the above-captioned application be restricted in the manner presented below.

- ☒ Suggested Restriction Requirement begins on 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

SUGGESTED RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant requests that the above-captioned application be restricted in the manner suggested below:

- Group I:** Compounds according Formula I as currently exemplified in claims 1-4
- Group II:** Pharmaceutical compositions of the compounds of Formula I as currently exemplified in claims 6 and 14-16
- Group III:** Methods of treatment and prevention of a PARP mediated disorders using the compounds of Formula I as exemplified in claims 8, 17, 20 and 23
- Group IV:** Methods for enhancing the effectiveness of chemotherapy using the compounds of Formula I as exemplified in claims 10, 18, 21 and 24
- Group IV:** Methods for enhancing the effectiveness of radiotherapy using the compounds of Formula I as exemplified in claims 11, 19, 22 and 25
- Group V:** Combinations of chemotherapeutic agents and compounds of Formula I as exemplified in claims 12 and 26-28
- Group VI:** Processes of making compounds of Formula I and products and pharmaceutical compositions made by such processes as exemplified in claims 13, 29 and 30

In the event that the Examiner accepts Applicant's suggested restriction requirement, Applicant elects without traverse Group I, with claims 1-4 reading on Group I, and withdraws the remaining claims from consideration as being drawn to non-elected groups.

In the event that the Examiner requests for search purposes election of the species within the elected group, Applicant elects the following species that reads on the elected group: Compound 1 of claim 4.

In compliance with new rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.75, the claims elected for initial prosecution (Group I, claims 1-4) include 2 independent claims and 2 dependent claims.